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LAMP GLUCER SILVER.

G. T. L.—I should like to have you give me some information about Lamp Glucer Silver Mines stock. Has it any market value? I should highly appreciate any particulars regarding the property, as I am the unwilling possessor of 450 shares.

Answer.—This is a prospect mining property and the stock has no quoted value. The stock was put out by Curtis, Parker & Co., one of the many alleged bucket shops indicted by the Federal grand jury in New York, June 24, 1920.

The city of it is, grand juries have to bring in indictments too late to save the credulous public from colossal losses wrought by get-rich-quick swindlers, estimated at not less than \$500,000,000 a year.

KINGMAN ZINC.
L. C. L.—I am the unfortunate holder of a large amount of stock, bought four years ago, in Kingman Zinc Mining Company.

At the time I bought it I was promised a dividend in ninety days. I heard nothing about it since then and think I must have been fooled by B. X. Dawson, who made all sorts of promises and fulfilled none. What has become of Dawson? Is the stock of any value?

Answer.—No value found. B. X. Dawson, dealer in bubble finance, was indicted about a year ago along with a bunch of fifty other promoters of doubtful schemes.

His Kingman Zinc was never favored.

OIL STOCKS.
Published by W. B. Hibbs & Co.
Prices at noon: Bid. Asked.

Anglo-Am. Oil Co. (new)	17 1/2	18
Atlantic Refin. Co.	925	975
Borneo-Scripps Co.	375	400
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	82	84
Ches. Mfg. Co.	190	200
Con. Oil Co.	110	113
Crescent Pipe Line Co.	29	31
Cumb. Pipe Line Co.	135	145
Eureka Pipe Line Co.	97	100
Gal.-Sig. Oil Co., com.	43	46
Gal.-Sig. Oil Co., pfd.	92	96
Ill. Pipe Line Co.	165	170
Ind. Pipe Line Co.	84	86
National Transit Co.	27	28
N. Y. Transportation Co.	150	158
Northern Pipe Line Co.	94	98
Ohio Oil Co.	280	285
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	475	485
Prairie Refining Co.	197	201
Southern Pipe Line Co.	103	106
Southern Penn. P. L. Co.	69	72
Stand. Oil Co. (Ind.)	303	306
Stand. Oil Co. (Kan.)	585	600
Stand. Oil Co. (Ky.)	410	420
Stand. Oil Co. (Nebr.)	420	440
Stand. Oil Co. (Okla.)	327	337
Stand. Oil Co. (Ohio)	380	400
Swan Finck Co.	40	50
Union Tank Line Co.	106	110
Vacuum Oil Co.	310	315
Washington Oil Co.	28	32
Penn.-Mexican Fuel	32	35

LIBERTY BONDS.

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Prices at noon:

Liberty 3 1/2 %	\$91.02
Liberty 4 %	\$7.10
Liberty 2d 4 %	\$6.88
Liberty 2d 4 1/2 %	\$6.84
Liberty 3d 4 1/2 %	\$6.24
Liberty 4th 4 1/2 %	\$6.06
Victory 4 1/2 %	\$7.46

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Published by Thomson & McKinnon.

Open. High. Low. 12:15 P.M. P.M. Close.

Wheat	1.61 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.62
May	1.61 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.62
Mar.	1.70 1/2	1.70 1/2	1.69 1/2	1.71
Corn	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
May	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Oats	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

Published by Thomson & McKinnon.

Open. High. Low. P.M. Close.

PORK	21.80
LARD	21.80
May	12.20 12.20 12.20 12.20
July	12.62 12.62 12.55 12.55
RIBS	11.67 11.70 11.67 11.70
July	11.67 11.70 11.67 11.70

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BONDS

	Due	Price	Yield
Capital Traction Co. First Mortgage	June 1, 1947	87	6.00%
Washington Gas Light Co. General Mortgage Gold 5% bonds	Nov. 1, 1950	79	6.40%
Potomac Electric Power Co. 5% Consolidated Mortgage bonds	July 1, 1936	83	6.80%
Potomac Electric Power Co. 5% First Mortgage bonds	June 1, 1939	90	6.55%
Metropolitan R. R. Co. 5% First Mortgage bonds	Feb. 1, 1935	94	6.75%
Washington Gas Light Co. 5-year 7 1/2% Gold Notes	Jan. 1, 1936	100 1/2	7.35%
Washington Ry. & Elec. Co. 4% Consolidated Mortgage bonds	Dec. 1, 1931	59 1/2	7.40%
Potomac Elec. Power Co. 6% General Improvement Debenture bonds	Jan. 1, 1935	94	7.77%
Anacostia & Potomac River R. R. Co. 5% First Mortgage bonds	Apr. 1, 1940	67	7.95%
City & Suburban Ry. of Washington 5% First Mortgage bonds	Aug. 1, 1948	66	8.10%
Potomac Electric Power Co. 6% General Mortgage bonds	July 1, 1933	94	8.20%
Washington Ry. & Electric Co. 6% General Mortgage bonds	Dec. 1, 1933	91	9.50%

STOCKS

Capital Traction	85	7.06%
Washington Gas	44	8.16%
Mergenthaler Linotype	180	8.33%
Lanston Monotype	74	8.21%
Washington Ry. & Elec. Pfd	59	8.47%

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Quotations Received by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	High	Low	Close	Set.		High	Low	Close	Set.
Alex. Rubber	29	28	28 1/2	28	Pitts. & W. Va.	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	28 1/2
Alaska Gold	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	Press. S. Car.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Alaska Juneau	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	Press. S. Car. pf.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36	35	35 1/2	35	Pullman P. Car.	105	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Al. Chem. & Dye	44	40 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	Pure Oil	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	33 1/2
Al. Ch. & Dye pf.	90	90	90	90	Punta A. Sugar	49	48	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Bank Note	53	53	53 1/2	53	Ray Con Cop. Co.	13 1/2	12	13 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Best Sugar	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	Reading	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Can.	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	Read. Int. pf.	43 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Hide & Leather	9	9	9	9	Retail Stores	55	53 1/2	53 1/2	54
Am. Inter. Con.	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	Remington	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Linsseed	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	Replique Steel	26	26	26	26
Am. Loco	87	86	86 1/2	86 1/2	Rep. Iron & S.	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Radiator Co.	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	Rep. Motor Tr.	19	17	17	17
Am. Safety Razor	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	Roy Dutch N. Y.	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Ship & Co.	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	Saxon Motor	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am. Smelting	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	Sears Roebuck	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Smelt. pf.	79	79	79	79	Shell Trade Co.	40	40	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Steel Fdy.	30	30	30	29 1/2	S. L. & S. W. pf.	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. S. Fdy. pf.	91	90 1/2	91	90 1/2	St. L. S. W. R.R.	29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Sumatra Tob	87	85	85 1/2	86	St. L. S. W. pf.	39 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Sugar	93	92 1/2	92 1/2	93	Shat-Arix. Cop.	6 1/2	6	6	6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Sinclair Oil	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Tobacco	120	118 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2	Sloss Sheffield	48	45	45	45
Am. Tob. Co.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	Sou. Pacific	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
Am. Wr. Pa. pf.	32	32	32	32	Southern Ry.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Wool.	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	Stand. Oil N. J.	147	147	147	147
Am. Zinc	84	84	84	84	Stan. O. N. J. pf.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Anacostia	38 1/2	38	38	38	ase-War. Speed	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafalpa	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Stromberg Corp.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Atchafalpa pf.	77	77	77	77	Studebaker	61	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
At. G. W. I.	44 1/2	39 1/2	40	41 1/2	Sup. Oil Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
At. G. & W. I. pf.	39 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	Tenn. C. & C.	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	8 1/2
Balto. & Ohio	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Texas Con.	41 1/2	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
B. & O. pf.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	Tex. & Pac.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	Tex. F. C. & Oil	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Baldwin pf.	100	99	99	99	Tobacco Prod.	55	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Beth. Steel B.	18	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Transcont. Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Brook. Rapid T.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Union Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Burns Bros.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	Union Steel	121	120 1/2	120 1/2	121
Butterick	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	United A. Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cadde Oil	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	United Drug pf.	46	46	46	46
Cal. Packing	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	United Fruit	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cal. Petrol.	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	United Fruit	103 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Cent. Leather	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	U. S. Ind. Alco.	69	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cent. Leather pf.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	U. R. & Inv.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cent. Pacific	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	U. R. & Inv. pf.	25	25	25	25
Chandler Mot.	72 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	U.S.C.I.P. & F.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	U.S.U. & R. pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Chicago Gt. W.	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	U. S. Rubber	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chl. G. W. pf.	18	18	18	18	U. S. Rub. Int. pf.	102	102	102	102
C. M. & St. P. pf.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	U. S. Steel	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
C. R. L. & P.	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	U. Steel pf.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
C. R. L. & P. pf.	63	63	63	62 1/2	U. S. S. & Ref.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Chino. Con. Cop.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Utah Copper	51	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Chile Copper	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	11	Utah Seca.	12 1/2	12	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. I. Callahan	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Vanadium, Inc.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Cluett, Peabody	47 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	Va.-Car. Chem.	34	33 1/2	34	33 1/2
Columbia Graph.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Va.-Car. Chem pf.	92	92	92	92
Com. Tab. Co.	36	36	36	36	Wabash R. R.	8	8	8	8
Coca Cola	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Wabash pf. A.	20 1/2	20	20	21
Col. Fuel & Iron	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	30	Walla Fargo	61 1/2	61	61	61
Con. Gas	83	82 1/2	83	83	West. M. D.	10	10	10	10
Cont. Insurance	63	63	63	63	West. Md. M.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Con. Tex. Corp.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	West. Pacific	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Corn Products	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	West. Pac. pf.	70	70	70	70
Corn Prod. pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	Western Union	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	67
Cosden Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Westinghouse	48	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Crucible Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	Wh. & Lake Erie	9 1/2	9	9 1/2	9 1/2
Cuba Am. Sugar	31 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	31	White Motors	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cuba C. Sugar	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	White Oil Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Del. & Hud.	102	102	102	102	Willis Overland	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Den. & Rio G.	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	Willis Ov. pf.	34	34	34	34
Den. & R. G. pf.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	Woolworth	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dome Mines	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Worth Pump Ma	48 1/2	47 1/2	48	48
Dodd & Johnson	61	60	60	60 1/2	High. Low. Close				
Erie	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2					
Erie pf.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2					
Elk. Corp. pf.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2					
Flint. Lasky Play	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2					
Fluke Rubber	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2					
Free. Tex. Co.	17	17	17	17					
Gaston Wms.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2					
General Asphalt	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2					
Gen. Electric	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2					
Gen. Tel. Ore.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2					
G. North pf.	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2					
Goodrich B. F.	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2					
Homestead Min.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2					
Hupps Mot. Car.	12	12	12	12					
Houston Oil	69	69	69	69					
Inspiration Cop.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2					
Island G. & T.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2					
Internat. Paper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2					
Inter Nickel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2					
Invincible Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2					
Jewel Tea	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2					
Jones Tech.	24	24	24	24					
Kan. City So. p.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2					
Kan. City So. pfd	49	48	48	48					
Kelly-Spg. Tire	41	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2					
Keystone Wheel	45	46	46	46					
Keystone Tire	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2					
Kennecott	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2					
Lake Erie & W.	12	12	12	12					
Lacka. Steel	16	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2					
Lehigh Valley	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2					
Loew's (Inc.)	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2					
Loft Incoor	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2					
Loose-Wiles	35	35	35	35					
Lorillard	162 1/2	160	160	160					
Louis. & Nash	100	100	100	100					
Martine com.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4					
Martine pfd	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2					
Mex. Petrol.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2					
May Dept. Stores	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2					
Miami Con. Cop.	18	18	18	18					
Midvale Steel	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2					
Mid. States Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2					
Minn. S. P. & Min.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2					
Minn. & S. P. R.R.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2					
Mo. Pac.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2					
Mo. Pac. pfd	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2					
Nat. En. & St.	59	59	59	59					
Nat. C. C.	3	3	3	3					
Nev. Con. Cop.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2					
N. Y. N. H. & H.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2					
N. Y. O. & W.	17	17	17	17					
Norfolk & W.	100 1/2	98	98	98					
N. Amer. & Co.	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2					
North. Pac.	81 1/2	80	80	80					
Nunnally Co.	9	9	9	9					
Ok. P. & R. Co.	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2					
Ok. Elevator	130	128	127 1/2	127 1/2					
Ok. Steel	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2					